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From: leonard almeida [omerta66@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 12:59 PM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Name: leonard almeida
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